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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Andrew Wilford (26,597) on November 4, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 12, line 3-5, ", the shape of the canopy being variable by changing the axial position along the shaft of the center" has been deleted.

Claim 13, lines 3 and 4, "freely" and "according to how much the canopy is tensioned" have been deleted, respectively.

Claim 14, last line, "freely" has been deleted.

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In the specification, page 24, last line, "anc" has been changed to --and--.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIELLE JACKSON whose telephone number is (571)272-2268. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30AM - 5PM.